IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andreas EHLICH : Confirmation No.: 5698

Serial No.: 10/594,177 : Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: August 13, 2007 : Examiner: Kelaginamane HIRYANNA

For: SECRETED PROTEINS AS MARKERS FOR CELL DIFFERENTIATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 11, 2011, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit a Petition for Extension of Time (with provision for the required fee) extending the period for timely response two (2) months from January 11, 2012 to March 12, 2012, as March 11th is a Sunday.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks begin after the amendments section of this paper.